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APPLICANT: **Marshall, William E.** ART UNIT: **1645**  
SERIAL NO: **09/193,653** EXAMINER: **Zeman, R.**  
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TITLE: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING IMMUNE  
SYSTEMS OF ANIMALS**

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being timely filed in response to the office action mailed July 3, 2000. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and to consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Amended)

A method for activating and modulating the immune system of an animal comprising:  
growing bacteria in a medium;

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I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 23 day of October, 2000.

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